

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2006**, upon the application of **THE MERIDIAN RESOURCE & EXPLORATION LLC**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Y Sand, Reservoir L**, in the Weeks Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Y Sand, Reservoir L.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the Y Sand, Reservoir L, designated as the Y RL SUA.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate The Meridian Resource & Exploration LLC as the unit operator for the proposed unit.
5. To designate The Meridian Resource & Exploration LLC-J.A. Smith No. 1 Well as the unit well for the proposed unit.
6. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Y Sand, Reservoir L, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 17,600 feet and 17,780 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Humble Oil & Refining Company-Juliet Hill Provost No. 5 Well, located in Section 17, Township 14 South, Range 7 East, Iberia Parish, Louisiana.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Lafayette**, Louisiana.

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH  
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

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**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**

